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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Reclamation District No. 2110
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c/o Donald F. Linsteadt, Secretary
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Dear Board Members:

This letter is written on behalf of the landowners and residents within the Stonelake-Point Pleasant area, located north of Lambert Road in Sacramento County and, particularly, within the area bounded by Lambert Road on the South, the Hood-Franklin Road on the North, Franklin Boulevard on the East, and the old Southern Pacific Railroad levee on the west. This area identifies itself as the Stonelake Environmental District.

This Stonelake Basin area suffered heavy flooding in February, 1986, in part by runoff from the Morrison Creek Basin to the north-east, and also in part from Cosumnes River and Mokelumne River flood-flows which turned north and flowed northerly across the levee at Lambert Road, causing even higher water elevations of the floodwaters in the Stonelake Basin.

The Stonelake Environmental District members are informed that you are or may be planning levee raising or rehabilitation work on your levees to provide added protection from future flooding from the Cosumnes/Mokelumne and tributary flows. Any work will, it appears, unavoidably impact the Stonelake area, in causing higher flood flows in their area (unless they are successful in their efforts to have the County of Sacramento raise the Lambert Road levee to block any north-moving water from these sources).

This letter is to remind you, as a public agency, of your responsibilities to comply in all respects with the California Environmental Quality Act before carrying out any project, and specifically any undertaking to upgrade or raise your levees. The landowners and residents in the Stonelake area would be flooded to a greater extent, to their substantial damage, in the event your levees are raised, and by reason thereof, any such project would have a substantial adverse effect on their environment. Accordingly, you are hereby put on notice that the undertaking of any such project must be preceded by the preparation and completion of an environmental impact report under CEQA, which will fully evaluate and disclose all such higher-water impacts on the Stonelake Basin as a result of any such project, and also identify those measures by which you propose to mitigate or avoid such adverse environmental effects. The Stonelake group further requests that you consult with their representatives, by contacting

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prior to completing any draft EIR, and include the Stonelake representatives in any consultations relative to its preparation; and that their representatives be given notice of completion of the draft EIR, and notice of all hearings during the environmental processing.

You are further advised that the Stonelake Group will oppose the approval of any Delta Subvention Funds, Federal or State Disaster Assistance, or other funding assistance for such work if CEQA is not fully complied with.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned or any members of the Stonelake Environmental District, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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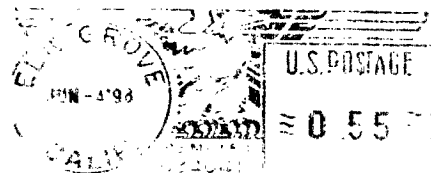
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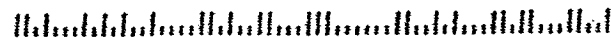


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